

# House File 2199 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to deer hunting using muzzleloading firearms.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
3 TLSB 5848YH 82  
4 jr/nh/8

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1 1 Section 1. Section 481A.38, subsection 1, Code Supplement  
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 1. The commission may upon its own motion and after an  
1 4 investigation, alter, limit, or restrict the methods or means  
1 5 employed and the instruments or equipment used in taking wild  
1 6 mammals, birds subject to section 481A.48, fish, reptiles, and  
1 7 amphibians, if the investigation reveals that the action would  
1 8 be desirable or beneficial in promoting the interests of  
1 9 conservation, or the commission may, after an investigation  
1 10 when it is found there is imminent danger of loss of fish  
1 11 through natural causes, authorize the taking of fish by means  
1 12 found advisable to salvage imperiled fish populations.  
1 13 a. The commission shall adopt a rule permitting a crossbow  
1 14 to be used only by individuals with disabilities who are  
1 15 physically incapable of using a bow and arrow under the  
1 16 conditions in which a bow and arrow is permitted. The  
1 17 commission shall prepare an application to be used by an  
1 18 individual requesting the status. The application shall  
1 19 require the individual's physician to sign a statement  
1 20 declaring that the individual is not physically able to use a  
1 21 bow and arrow.  
1 22 b. ~~The commission shall adopt a rule permitting any person~~  
1 23 ~~present in a hunting party using muzzleloading rifles or~~  
1 24 ~~pistols to tag a deer with a tag issued in that person's name~~  
1 25 ~~during the late muzzleloading season.~~  
1 26 EXPLANATION  
1 27 This bill would require the natural resources commission to  
1 28 adopt a rule allowing any member of a deer hunting party using  
1 29 muzzleloading firearms to tag a deer in that person's name,  
1 30 regardless of who actually shot the deer during the late  
1 31 muzzleloading season.  
1 32 LSB 5848YH 82  
1 33 jr/nh/8.1